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The communication filed on 07/20/03 in response to the election of species requirement set forth in paper # 3 is non-responsive. In this respect, it is noted that applicant did not make an election of species. Accordingly, claims 1-7 are drawn to Species 1 and claims 8-17 are directed to Species 2 (refer to paper # 3 for further details on this matter) but the election of species presenting only claims readable on and/or drawn to any of the mutually exclusive species indicated in paper # 3 has not been made (REFER to MPEP 806.04 and 809). An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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